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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ABOUT WAR MEMORIAL IN  
FRANCE

1. CONGRESSMAN TEAGUE HAS WRITTEN TO THE SECRETARY TO ASK FOR CURRENT INFORMATION AND A PROJECTED TIMETABLE FOR COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH HE UNDERSTANDS ARE IN PROGRESS, TO AMEND THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FRENCH TO PERMIT THE ABMC TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POINTE DU HOC MEMORIAL IN NORMANDY. HE IS HOPEFUL THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED SOON SINCE THIS MONUMENT, COMMEMORATING THE ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN RANGERS DURING THE NORMANDY INVASION, IS LOCATED ON A SITE THAT WOULD BE VERY APPEALING TO COMMERCIAL DEVELOPERS. HE NOTES THAT THE LEGISLATION ENABLING THE ABMC TO MAINTAIN SUCH MONUMENTS WAS ENACTED SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT TO MOVE QUICKLY TO PROTECT THIS PARTICULAR SITE.

2. PLEASE CONSULT WITH GENERAL DONALDSON OR HIS STAFF AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT SOONEST. KISSINGER

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